

# LAVATHERM 3200

**AEG**

Ablufttrockner

Exhaust air dryer

Sèche-linge à évacuation d'air

Asciugabiancheria ad evacuazione  
dei fumi

Afvoerdroger

Secador por aire evacuado

Gebrauchsanweisung

Operating instructions

Mode d'emploi

Istruzioni per l'uso

Gebruiksaanwijzing

Instrucciones para el uso

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**GUT**

## Hello

Allow me to introduce myself: I am your AEG LAVATHERM tumble dryer. From now on, I should like to make tumble-drying easier for you, and not simply because of my attractive appearance, but also thanks to my "intrinsic qualities". I am economical in terms of energy, take good care of your laundry, am especially quiet in operation, easy to operate, and simple to care for.

**If you carefully read and follow my operating instructions before first use and familiarize yourself with my installation and connection instructions, you are sure to experience a good deal of joy when using me to dry your laundry!**



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## Safety instructions

### Before first use ...

- I must be installed level. My four adjustable feet can be used to compensate for uneven floor conditions. Please use a screwdriver to adjust my adjustable feet. Place the screwdriver in the vertical slots visible from the front.
- My drum should be wiped with a damp cloth.
- I should not be installed in any room likely to be affected by frost, since the reliability of my electronic system may be impaired by temperatures below freezing point.
- If my door mounting does not meet your installation requirements, you can rehinge the door (see section "Rehingeing the door").
- If, for reasons of space, there is no alternative to installing your dryer directly next to a gas or electric cooker or coal range, you must interpose a thermally insulated panel (measuring 85 x 57.5 cm) between cooker and dryer. This panel should be coated with aluminium foil on the side facing the cooker.

### Safety instructions for the user

The safety of AEG electrical appliances conforms to the recognized rules of technology and the Appliance Safety Act. As manufacturers, we nonetheless feel obliged to familiarize you and any other persons using the machine with the following instructions:

- To ensure safe operation, I should only be operated as indicated in the Operating Instructions.
- Please make sure before using your machine for the first time that the mains voltage and current type indicated on my rating plate agree with the mains voltage and current type where the machine is used and that the used circuit is sufficiently fused.
- Only use me to dry general household laundry.
- Only use me to dry laundry that has been washed in water.
- Before cleaning, care, and maintenance work, make sure that the appliance is switched off. You will proceed safely if you first pull the mains plug out of the socket or, if your machine is connected by a fixed wiring connection, you switch off the FI protection switch or LP switch or completely remove the fuse.
- Keep the space around me free of fluff.
- Never direct a water jet on to my outer casing!
- Never use my supply lead to pull the mains plug out of the socket!
- Never operate me if
  - my mains supply lead is damaged, or
  - I show visible damage in the region of the control panel, worktop, or plinth.
- If the mains supply lead needs to be changed or such damage needs to be repaired, please contact our service centre or a repair shop authorized by ourselves.
- **Repairs to electrical appliances should only be performed by a trained electrician. Improper repairs may place the user at serious risk.**

- If any other maintenance needs to be carried out, you are also basically recommended to contact our service centre or a repair shop authorized by ourselves. Only original AEG spare parts fulfill all requirements!
- If I am installed under a worktop in your kitchen or utility room, an earthed intermediate panel must be provided as access protection according to the installation and connection instructions when the worktop has been removed.
- Do not sit on or lean against my open door. There may otherwise be a danger of my tilting!
- Children may not recognize the dangers of improper use of electrical appliances. Please therefore ensure proper supervision during use.
- Prevent children and small animals from climbing into my drum. Always therefore close my door when you have finished drying your laundry.
- My vent should not be connected to a smoke or exhaust gas flue. Also never introduce my vent into a shaft used to ventilate the installation areas of fireplaces.  
Avoid installing me in rooms housing flue-connected fireplaces with coal- or oil-fired furnaces and gas heaters and in which the underpressure is 0.04 mbar or more.  
Ensure sufficient space ventilation to avoid any underpressure. To be able to operate me safely, you should seek the advice and consent of the competent district chimney-sweep or the local building authority.
- When the day finally comes to withdraw me from service and to replace me with another machine, please make sure that you inactivate my door lock and cut my electrical supply lead. This will prevent children at play from locking themselves in and thus endangering their lives. Finally, make sure that I am properly disposed of.
- If I am wrongly operated or used for any purpose other than that for which I am intended, AEG cannot assume liability for any possible damage.
- Never use me as a surface for standing on.
- My rear wall heats up during drying. That is perfectly normal, though you should avoid touching it!
- Please keep my packaging away from children. The foil represents a special source of danger. You are advised to dispose of this material as quickly as possible. The instruction leaflet on the machine package supplied together with my printed instructions gives data on the type of packaging material and its proper disposal.
- Only dry materials washed in water! **Never** dry articles treated with inflammable liquids and solvents (petrol, alcohol, stain-removers, etc.) in a tumble dryer.

**You should  
also note the  
following**

- Articles containing foam rubber or similar materials must also not be machine-dried. The dryer may catch fire.
- Fabrics containing residues of hair spray, nail varnish remover, hair setting lotion, or similar agents should not be machine-dried owing to the danger of gas formation.
- If so-called "conditioners" are machine-dried – regardless of the respective properties of these conditioners – coating of the fluff filter sufficient to cause choking cannot be excluded. In such cases, we recommend you not to add them or to choose a different make.
- Machine-dried laundry becomes fluffy and pleasant to touch. If you want to make a contribution to relief of the environment, you can therefore omit fabric conditioners during washing of your laundry.
- Should you use perfume-free or so-called fragrance-free eco/bio-detergents, your laundry may possibly have an unusual odour after drying, i. e. your laundry lacks "freshness". This is not due to any defect in your machine, but refers to odours inherent in the fabrics themselves, which, owing to absence of fragrances in the detergent, are not neutralized or masked.
- Make sure that no garments get jammed when closing my door, since the fabrics may be damaged.
- I am able to operate only, when my door is closed. If my door is open, a safety switch prevents me from starting.
- You will perhaps be amazed at the amount of fluff trapped in my fluff filter after drying. This fluff, however, is **not** the result of overstressing of your laundry by the drum action, but during a normal process of wear and tear. When your laundry is being worn or washed, fibres becomes detached from the fabrics by abrasion. These are carried away by the wind if your laundry is line-dried. In your tumble dryer, however, these fibres are concentrated in the fluff filter. The fraction of fluff actually collected during machine-drying amounts to only 0.03 kg per kg laundry.
- To clean my stainless steel drum, you never use any acid-containing descalers, chlorine- or iron-containing scouring agents, or even steel wool. Our service centre stocks suitable agents.
- Also keep furniture polishes or aggressive cleaners away from my screen and control panel.

## Out of concern for the environment ...

All tumble dryers require energy for drying. I am especially economical to run if you take note of the following hints:

### ■ **Thoroughly spin-dry your laundry first!**

I am especially energy-saving to run if your **laundry** is well **spin-dried** before tumble-drying (i. e. **at least at 800 min<sup>-1</sup>**). Higher spin speeds reduce consumption, shorten the drying time, and make drying more economical.

### ■ **Ensure good ventilation!**

To ensure economical tumble-drying, the room temperature **should not exceed 35° C.**

### ■ **Use the optimum wash load!**

You will use your tumble dryer most economically by using the **wash loads recommended in the programme table**. The following data will help you better estimate the laundry weight.

#### **Laundry weights**

Guidance values for cotton garments (dry weights):

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Bath robe          | 1200 g      |
| Overall            | 300 – 600 g |
| Quilt cover        | 700 g       |
| Bed-sheet          | 500 g       |
| Blouse             | 100 g       |
| Towel              | 200 g       |
| Dishcloth          | 100 g       |
| Gentleman's shirt  | 200 g       |
| Pillow-case        | 200 g       |
| Nightdress/pyjamas | 200 – 500 g |
| Tablecloth         | 200 – 300 g |
| Underwear          | 250 g       |

### ■ **Clean the fluff filter!**

**Each time you have used your tumble dryer**, clean my fluff filter! A choked fluff filter leads to longer drying times and higher power consumption.

All used materials are environmentally compatible! They can be safely disposed of or burnt in a refuse incinerator.

Regarding the materials: The plastics can also be recycled and are marked as follows:

> **PE <** for polyethylene e. g. as used in outer wrapping and bags inside;

> **PS <** for polystyrene foam e. g. as used in the packing; this material is basically CFC-free.

The cardboard parts are made of waste paper and should be put back into the waste paper collection system.

## **Appliance Packaging Information**

## Important recommendations on drying

### Wollens and down

Never dry wool or wool mixtures (felting risk). Down-filled fabrics should also not be dried in me, since, depending on quality, the fine internal fibres tend to shrink. Linen fabrics may be dried only if you find a manufacturer's instruction to that effect. The fabric may "roughen" if I am improperly used for tumble-drying.

### Care symbols

Check that the garments to be dried are suitable for drying in a tumble dryer. Appropriate information is given on the garment care label.

The following symbols are important for tumble-drying:



Tumble-drying is basically possible



Normal drying



Gentle drying



Tumble-drying not allowed

Laundry with care label mark  should not be dried in me.

### Gentle programme/ S-button

We recommend you to dry temperature-sensitive laundry (e. g. acrylics and laundry marked  on the care label in the gentle programme (S-button pressed).

If the indicated care symbols are missing, proceed as follows: Dry your whites and coloureds and your easy-care fabrics at normal temperature, ensuring the respectively optimum load owing to creasing. You should dry sensitive garments at reduced heating capacity, i. e. with the gentle button pressed.

### Creasing

The danger of creases rises with a greater load. You should therefore reduce the load to 1.5 kilos or even less, particularly with very delicate fabrics.

### Knitwear

Knitwear tends to shrink. If you buy such materials, take note of this fact when choosing sizes, and avoid "overdrying" of this laundry (therefore never select the extra drying programme). The risk of shrinkage, however, is low for high-quality branded laundry.

### Starched laundry

You can also tumble-dry starched laundry. To retain the required starched effect, use twice as much starch when starching. When you have taken out your laundry, it is advisable to wipe my drum with a damp cloth to remove any starch residues.

Spin-dry your laundry well before tumble-drying (at least at 800 min<sup>-1</sup>). Higher spin speeds reduce power consumption during drying and make it more economical. Easy-care fabrics should be briefly spun before they are loaded in my drum.

Close zip-fasteners and tie together loose strings (e. g. of aprons). You will thereby avoid tangling of your laundry.

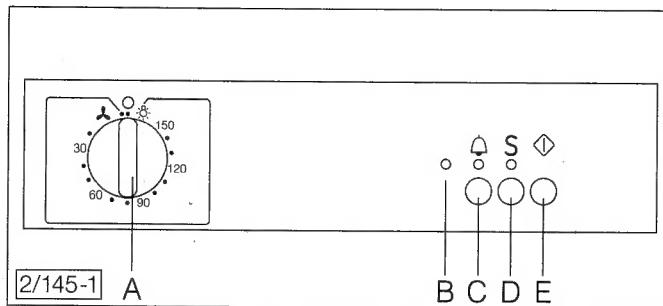
Clothes made of double-layered fabrics (polyamide outer layer, cotton inner layer, e. g. anoraks) should be turned inside out before drying. You will then achieve a better tumble-drying effect.

Never dry new, dark-coloured fabrics together with light-coloured garments, since this may otherwise cause discolouration.

## **Spin-drying**

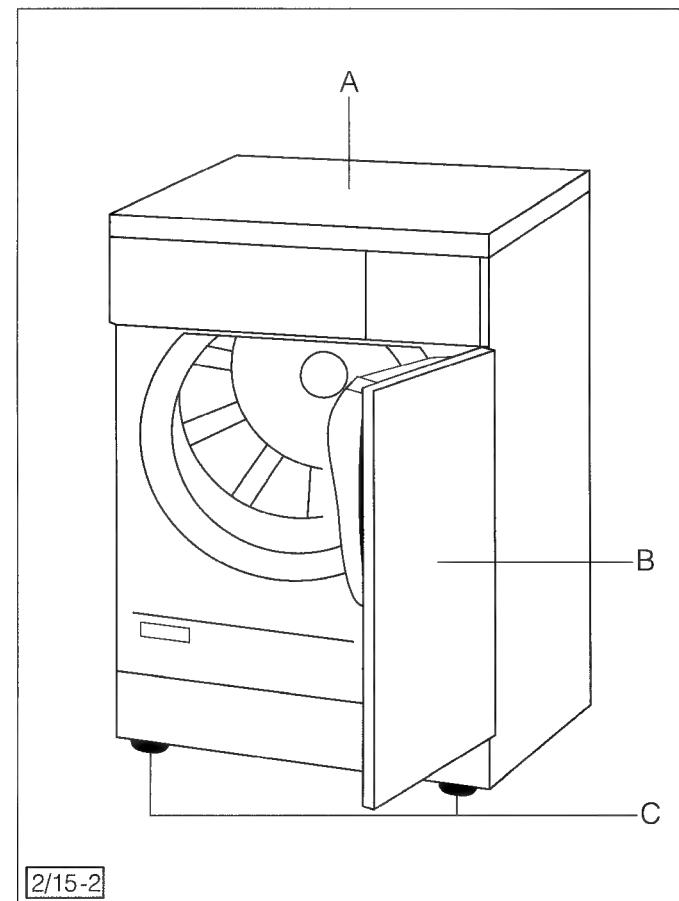
## **Preparing your laundry**

## Machine description



### Features

- A** Drying time selector switch
- B** Operating indicator
- C** Signal button for programme end
- D** Gentle button
- E** Start button



- A** Detachable worktop
- B** Machine door, opened by door trip
- C** 4 height-adjustable screw-in feet (front and rear)

### Features

## Before drying

### Sorting your laundry

- Cottons and linen
- Easy-care laundry
- Dark-coloured laundry/fabrics
- Light-coloured laundry/fabrics

Make sure that your laundry is suitable for machine-drying. Never dry wool or wool mixtures or knitwear made of or containing wool (felting risk).

### Take care when handling some fabrics

#### Empty pockets.

Remove metal objects (e. g. paper clips, safety pins, etc.). Button up pillow-slips, and close zip-fasteners, hooks, or eyes. Tie together loose belts and long apron strings.

## Correct drying (brief instructions)

### Before drying

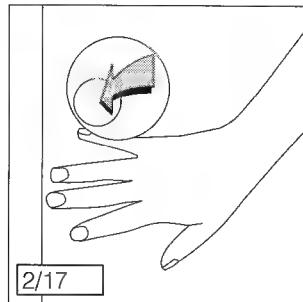
1. Sort your laundry
2. Set the drying time
3. Open the door
4. Loosen your laundry and place it inside
5. Close the door
6. Select additional functions
7. Press the start button

### When the programme has ended

8. Open the door
9. Take out your laundry
10. Switch off your machine
11. Clean the fluff filter
12. Close the door

## Loading your laundry

Open my door with the door trip function, by slight pressure at the centre of the LH side.



### Opening the loading door

Loosen your laundry before loading it into your tumble dryer. You will thereby avoid long running times and creases which can result from the tangling of your laundry.

Whenever possible, use the recommended full wash load, since this ensures optimum economy, but do not overfill my drum. This would also adversely affect my running time and thus also my energy consumption, added to which there would then be a greater danger of creasing.

You can remove individual items of laundry or put more in to my drum at any time while the drying programme is running. To do this, open my door by using the trip function.

#### **Take care when removing laundry or putting more in:**

The interior of my drum or the laundry itself can be hot, so there is a risk of your burning yourself.

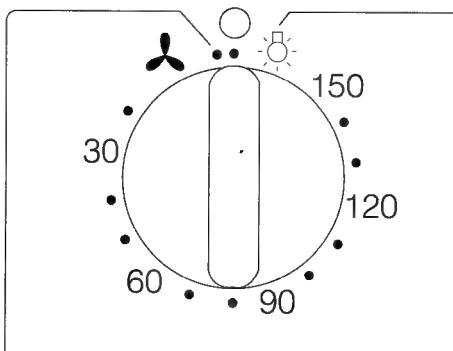
To continue the drying programme, close the door and press the start button.

### Loading your laundry

### Removing laundry or putting more in

## Selecting the drying programme

### Drying time selector switch

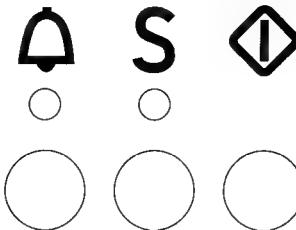


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You can turn my drying time selector switch clockwise from any position. It has three functions:

- Using the drying time selector switch, you switch me on and off. Depending on the operational status, my operating indicator then comes on or goes out.
- Via the drying time selector switch, you set the required drying time. To do this, turn the drying time selector switch clockwise until the required drying time (in minutes) appears below the mark. Guidance on drying times is given in the corresponding table ("table of drying times" section).
- My drum lighting is switched on and off by the drying time selector switch.

### The button functions



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When buttons are pressed, a red mark appears in the display.

You start the preselected programme with this button.

**Start button**

My heating capacity is reduced when you press this button. This button enables you to dry temperature-sensitive laundry, such as e. g. acrylics or fabrics marked ☶ on the care label. The drying times are correspondingly prolonged by the lower heating capacity. Please also note that economical use of the S-button is only assured at low wash loads (1 – 2.5 kg) (see programme table).

An audible tone sounds at the programme end when this button is pressed. This signal sounds at specific intervals for 30 minutes. During this time, my drum alternately rotates (reverses) at specific intervals (see automatic anti-crease programme).

**Gentle button****Audible tone button**

## Table of drying times

Guidance values referring to dry household laundry

| Degree of dryness | Laundry/fabric type   | Laundry/fabric examples  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Storage-dry       | Cotton laundry to be dried thoroughly   | Terry towelling, cotton jersey laundry, flannelette bedding, terry kitchen towels, bathrobes |
|                   | Easy-care laundry, synthetics and fabrics requiring no further aftertreatment (e. g. ironing) | Easy-care mixed sweaters, shirts, bedding and tablecloths, babywear, socks, girdles          |
| Iron-dry          | Cotton and linen laundry still to be ironed   | Bedding, tablecloths, kitchen towels   |
|                   | Easy-care laundry, synthetics and mixed synthetic fabrics still to be ironed                  | Easy-care shirts, bedding, and tablecloths   |

\* Spin-dryer

\*\* Small wash load with regard for the crease sensitivity of these fabrics

For wash loads not listed in the table, please choose correspondingly shorter or longer drying times.

### Instructions for test centres

For testing to IEC 1121 s.e., the following programme settings are to be used:

Programme A (5.0 kg) 80 minutes

Programme B (5.0 kg) 65 minutes

Programme C (2.5 kg) 35 minutes

### Airing:

Programme setting 

With this programme, you can simply and rapidly iron creased fabrics in a cold air flow. Lightly moisten the creases.

| Wash load<br>in kg | Spin speed<br>in min <sup>-1</sup> | Time duration in minutes |          |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
|                    |                                    | Normal                   | S-button |
| 5.0                | 800                                | 75                       |          |
|                    | 1000                               | 70                       |          |
|                    | 1200                               | 65                       |          |
|                    | 1400                               | 60                       |          |
|                    | 2800*                              | 55                       |          |
| 2.0                | 800                                | 40                       | 70       |
|                    | 1000                               | 35                       | 65       |
|                    | 1200                               | 30                       | 60       |
|                    | 1400                               | 30                       | 55       |
|                    | 2800*                              | 25                       | 50       |
| 2.5**              | Short spin                         | 30                       | 50       |
| 5.0                | 800                                | 65                       |          |
|                    | 1000                               | 55                       |          |
|                    | 1200                               | 50                       |          |
|                    | 1400                               | 45                       |          |
|                    | 2800*                              | 40                       |          |
| 2.0                | 800                                | 30                       | 65       |
|                    | 1000                               | 30                       | 55       |
|                    | 1200                               | 25                       | 50       |
|                    | 1400                               | 25                       | 45       |
|                    | 2800*                              | 20                       | 40       |
| 2.5**              | Short spin                         | 25                       | 45       |

## **Cooling phase and anti-crease sequence**

Shortly before the programme end, my heating system is switched off to cool your laundry. Unless you immediately remove your laundry from my drum when the drying sequence has ended, the 30-minute anti-crease programme automatically follows. During this sequence the alternately reversing tumbling action of the drum continuously loosens the laundry so that it remains fluffy and crease-free until taken out. When the anti-crease programme has ended, I automatically switch myself off. You should remove your laundry from my drum by this time to avoid creasing.

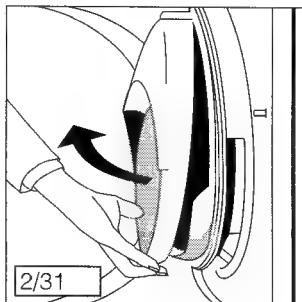
## **Programme end**

### **Switching off the machine**

You switch me off by turning my programme selector switch to the 0 position. My drum lighting is then also switched off. My operating indicator goes out.

## Cleaning the fluff filter

Abraded fabric – 70% generated during wearing, 20% during washing, and only 10% during drying (source: HEA, Hauptberatungsstelle für Elektrizitätsanwendung e. V. Frankfurt (electricity use advice centre) – arises in the form of fluff and collects in the fluff filter inside the machine door. To ensure trouble-free air circulation, you must clean my fluff filter after every drying sequence. To do this, fold up the filter cover (coarse filter) and remove the fluff from the fine filter.



Removal of fluff will be made easier if you moisten your hand or use a damp cloth. After cleaning, fold down the coarse filter and re-engage it securely.

## Cleaning, maintenance, and care

To clean the interior of the drum, we recommend you wipe it out regularly with a cloth soaked in vinegar.

Never clean my control panel or controls with commercial furniture polishes or harsh cleansers. Should cleaning be necessary, just use a damp cloth.

### **Cleaning the interior of the drum**

### **Cleaning the control panel and controls**

## If you think your tumble dryer is not working properly . . .

### Faults you can rectify yourself

#### ... if the dryer does not work?

- Have you plugged in the machine?
- Have you set the drying time?
- Have you pressed the start button?
- Have you closed the door properly?
- Is the fuse in the fuse box in good working order?

#### ... if the machine does not dry satisfactorily?

- Have you set the right drying time?
- Have you cleaned the fluff filter?
- Have you used the recommended wash load?
- Have you properly spin-dried the laundry before drying?

#### ... if the drum lighting does not work?

- Have you plugged in the machine?
- Have you turned the programme selector switch from the 0 position?
- Does the bulb still work or does it need to be changed? In this case, use only a 10 W bulb which you can order from our customer service department under ET-No. 647 078 970.

**Caution:** Before replacing it, pull out the plug!

## Special accessories

You can order the following special accessories via your retailer:

### Stacking kit

Your tumble dryer can be stacked together with any LAVAMAT fully automatic washing machine of the current or previous series by means of a space-saving stacking kit.

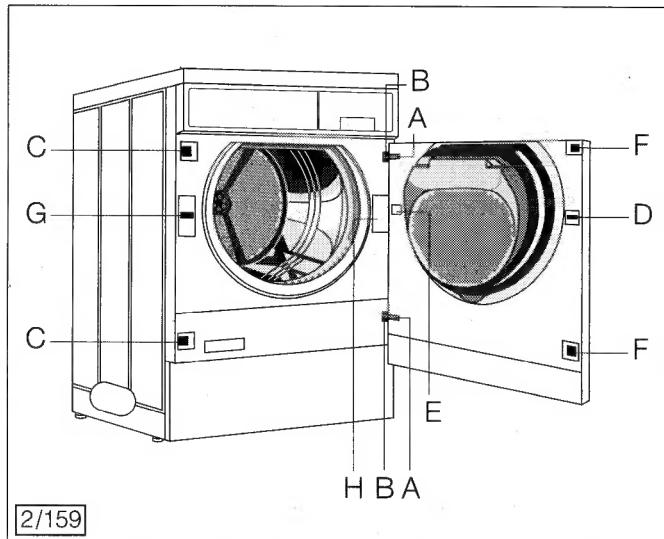
Two different kits are available:

1. Stacking kit with retractable panel (E-No. 607 899 978)
2. Stacking kit without retractable panel (E-No. 916 018 900)

### Installing under a worktop

You can install me in kitchen furniture runs. After removing my worktop, you must cover the electrical parts with an earthed cover sheet (ET-No. 647 405 423).

## Rehingeing the door



If the door as hinged on the right fails to meet local conditions, the door can be rehinged on the left.

### **Pull out the mains plug!**

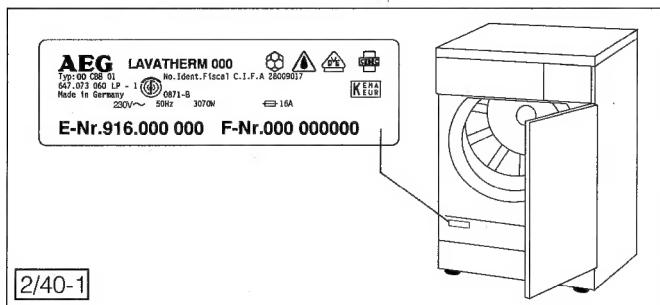
#### **Procedure:**

1. Unscrew screws "A" inside the door.
2. Remove the door by sliding horizontally.
3. Unscrew screws "A" on hinge lugs "B".
4. Remove hinge lugs.
5. Press out plastic parts "F" by pressing with a screwdriver and refit on the opposite side.
6. Press out plastic parts "C" by pressing with a screwdriver.
7. Remove plastic parts "C" and refit on the RH side of the dryer.
8. Unscrew door lock "G". Prie out plastic part "H" using a screwdriver and refit on the opposite side. Remount door lock "G" on the RH side.
9. Fit and screw on hinge lugs "B" on the LH side of the dryer.
10. Remove screw of door lock "D" inside the door and remove door lock.
11. Press out plastic part "E" by pressing with a screwdriver and refit on the opposite side of the door.
12. Fit and screw back on door lock "D" inside the door on the left.
13. Remount door on hinge lugs.

**Hint on access protection:** The appliance is safe to operate again only when all plastic parts are fitted.

## Customer service

If you find no reference to any particular fault in my Operating Instructions, please contact the service centre. When doing so, quote the E-No. and F-No. of your dryer. You will find these numbers on my rating plate.



Your indication of these numbers enables the service centre to make precise identification of the required spare part so that your tumble dryer can be repaired at the engineer's first visit. You will thus save yourself additional costs due to any possible repeated trips by the service engineer.

To keep these numbers handy, we recommend you to enter them here:

**E-No.** .....

**F-No.** .....

## Technical data

### Dimensions:

With worktop:

Height 85.0 cm

Width 60.0 cm

Depth 60.0 cm

Without worktop:

Height 82.0 cm

Width 59.5 cm

Depth 57.0 cm

### Connection:

You will find information on electrical connection on the rating plate of your machine. If your dryer is designed for changeover, the instructions given in the changeover diagram on the junction box on the rear of the machine are to be additionally complied with.

When connecting, you must ensure that the nominal voltage indicated on the rating plate agrees with the voltage of your electricity supply.

### Wash loads

Depending on programme, up to max. 5 kg.

Varying wash load data in certain countries are substantiated by different measurement methods.

Consumption for 5 kg Cotton previously spin-dried at 800 min<sup>-1</sup> in cotton programme storage-dry 3.4 kWh.

### Height adjustability:

+ 1 cm/- 0.4 cm

Depth with door open: 116.5 cm

Weight empty: 43 kg

Application: household

Allowable ambient temperatures: + 5° C to + 35° C

 This appliance complies with the following EC Directives:

- 73/23/EEC of 19.02.1973 – Low-Voltage Directive
- 89/336/EEC of 03.05.1989 (including Amentment Directive 92/31/EEC) – EMV Directive.